

# Sports Of A Day

**Told By The Farmer's Experts**

## BOSTON AMERICANS ARE MAKING STRONG BID FOR PENNANT

Remarkable Team of Youngsters Developed By Manager Lake

### POINTS ABOUT PLAYERS

Will the Boston Red Sox win the American League pennant? All New England is asking this question just now and is prepared to do some late rooting during the present trip of the team on the road. The Red Sox won all of their six games last week and are right on the heels of the Detroit and Philadelphia Athletics. They were scheduled to play the Highlanders yesterday, but the rain compelled them to remain at their hotel, where they talked baseball from every angle. The Boston players, it may be said, are confident of winning the championship and taking part in the world's series. They have improved steadily in every department of the game and predict that they will capture a majority of the games to be played in the West. Manager Lake is a close mouthed fellow who does not indulge in making predictions, but his players said yesterday that within the last three weeks he has grown more sure of his success than ever before. The development of the Red Sox by Lake is just as remarkable as the rounding out of the Athletics by Connie Mack. Lake is a believer in young blood and when the present season opened he got rid of two famous veterans, Cy Young and Lou Gehrig. By means of his management he has moulded his talent into a well oiled machine which Boston and New England fans regard as a sure participant in the struggle for baseball supremacy this fall.

According to Hub critics Lake has made a great first baseman out of Luke Stahl, who was a failure in managing the Washingtons and also as one of the Highlanders' outfielders last year. He has a star second baseman in Ambrose McConnell, who was secured from the Providence club, and one of the best third basemen in the business in Harry Lord, also a graduate of Providence. In Wagner, who was taken from the Newark club several years ago, Lake has a brilliant shortstop, hitter and base runner who has rounded out the infield until it is of the stone wall variety. Harry Williams, who was traded by the Browns to the Highlanders only to be discarded by Clark Griffith, has developed into a winner under Lake's teaching and is a popular idol in the Hub.

There is no better centre fielder than Tris Speaker, the young man who was secured from Little Rock last fall. President John I. Taylor and who is regarded by many good baseball judges as another Ty Cobb. Generally, the right defender, is another scintillating star, though he failed to make good with the Brooklyns and Chicagos several seasons back. Lake's pitchers are all young men. Arlene, when mainly, was picked up in California by President Taylor in the nick of time as Hal Chase had strongly recommended him to the New York Americans. Wood, Hall Karger, Schlitz, Wolter, Cicotte and Nourse are the other slabs and all have shown remarkable effectiveness. When Catcher Spencer was traded to Sox Lake placed the burden of backstopping on young Carrigan, who is rated near the top of the list of American League catchers. Lake's success as a manager is due to the fact that he has insisted upon harmony and scientific team work. He has played no favorites and has treated all players to get their money strictly on their merits. The Red Sox may not win the American League pennant this year, but it is safe to say that they will make an even stronger bid for it next season as the Boston club has strings on several new youngsters who are expected to strengthen the team. Incidentally it may be said that the Red Sox have been playing to enormous gate receipts at home and that the Hub, because of the poor showing of the Doves is now one of the best of the American League's strongholds.

## WOOSTER-CANFIELD TO COMBAT PORTER

TWO FAMOUS BRIDGEPORT ATHLETES TO CONTEST IN UNITED IRISH MEET AT STEEPLCHASE SATURDAY.

Among the three score or more athletes entered for the day of the United Irish Societies at Steeplechase Island next Saturday is Wooster Canfield of this city, a son of Attorney C. S. Canfield, who will contend with Harry Porter, another Bridgeport boy, in the high jump. Porter, who is the world's champion, has cleared 6 ft. 2 inches, while Mr. Canfield is the champion high jumper of Yale. He was a member of the college track team last year. In the Harvard and intercollegiate meets he tied for first place and at the Princeton meet he was the winner. He also won a first in a meet against the University of Virginia. In all of his indoor work Mr. Canfield has also been very successful and his work in opposition to the world's champion will be very interesting to watch.

Several members of the Y. M. C. A. track team are expected to enter a number of the events and a prize will be offered to the Bridgeport making the best showing in the event. There is talk of a special relay race closed to the public, in which the Bridgeport team will be pitted against an answer from the New Haven and other association teams.

Of course the big event of the day will be the mile run, in which A. R. Kiviat will run to establish a new world's record for two-thirds of a mile.

The management has discovered that Herbert L. Trubee, who held the American record for the mile run until a few weeks ago, and who went abroad with the American Olympic team, is a resident of this city, connected with the Crane Valve Co. Mr. Trubee has accepted an invitation to act as one of the clerks of the course.

Another important event in the athletic world in connection with the meet will be the special event in which A. R. Kiviat will run to establish a new world's record for two-thirds of a mile.

WANT ADS. COST A WORD.

## HANS WAGNER LEADS THEM

And in American League Eddie Collins Tops Everybody.

Honus Wagner is still the classy batsman of the National League. The pitchers, however, are playing havoc with the batters, as there are only eight men going at a 300 clip. The Pirates wonder is so far in the lead by the size of his fat average that he is not likely to be overtaken before the close of the season and still he could drop out right now and yet cop the prize. Tim Lincecum of the Trolley Dodgers may be out of the game for some time, but the high mark he got when he was active gives him a comfortable berth next to Wagner. Tommy Downey was hitting at a 250 clip when his injury laid him low. Those better than 270 follow:

Player	G.	A.	B.	H.	P.
Wagner, Pittsburgh	29	314	113	249	349
Jordan, Brooklyn	54	175	57	326	326
Jacks, Philadelphia	11	25	8	320	320
Thomas, Boston	38	143	45	315	315
Zimmarman, Phil.	32	131	35	315	315
Mitchell, Cin.	91	328	104	315	315
Hoblitzel, Cin.	88	315	97	308	308
Bransfield, Phil.	87	326	99	304	304
Hulewitt, St. L.	60	224	67	289	289
Clark, Phil.	98	368	108	288	288
Chance, Phil.	56	195	67	292	292
Miller, Phil.	94	346	101	291	291
Hummel, Brk.	94	354	102	288	288
Everett, Cin.	82	324	92	287	287
Maddox, Phil.	18	26	10	286	286
Bridwell, N. Y.	89	324	81	285	285
Meyers, N. Y.	32	123	35	285	285
Baker, Bos. Phil.	53	212	68	283	283
Phelps, St. L.	63	240	54	284	284
Hofman, Cin.	99	343	97	283	283
Devlin, N. Y.	91	319	90	282	282
Grant, Phil.	98	362	110	283	283
Everett, Cin.	79	282	83	281	281
Magee, Phil.	98	355	98	279	279
Konetchy, St. L.	94	351	98	277	277
Leino, Brk.	77	271	75	277	277
Lindquist, Phil.	98	329	89	277	277
Tinker, Cin.	90	326	89	273	273
Murray, N. Y.	91	359	99	273	273

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

They can't out Eddie Collins, the youthful batter of the Athletics, from the head of the list in the American league, as he is still at the top and the season is on its second leg. To be sure, Ty Cobb, the Detroit slugger, is close on the heels and is a dangerous man to have around, as he is apt to strike a streak of his phenomenal willow work, and then it will be all over for Eddie. Nap Lajoie is also to be considered in the race. When the Frenchman hovers around the head of the list, the Athletics will want to keep a watchful eye out, for he is likely to slide in and his record in the past will bear out the prediction. Those better than 270 follow:

Player	G.	A.	B.	H.	P.
Collins, A.	102	387	139	359	359
Cobb, Det.	104	382	133	348	348
Lajoie, Phil.	76	286	92	332	332
Staley, Cin.	92	314	104	313	313
Crawford, Det.	104	406	126	310	310
Gessler, Bos.	82	285	88	309	309
Lord, Bos.	89	326	103	306	306
Clark, Brk.	76	278	79	303	303
Bender, Phil.	82	285	86	302	302
Browne, Wash.	76	286	86	301	301
Gardner, Bos.	16	30	9	300	300
Criss, St. L.	36	148	14	292	292
Staley, Bos.	92	314	104	290	290
Carrigan, Bos.	98	312	107	289	289
Speaker, Bos.	96	363	105	289	289
Laporte, N. Y.	65	218	63	289	289
Staley, Bos.	92	314	104	288	288
Griggs, St. L.	57	193	55	285	285
Leivelt, Wash.	44	161	45	280	280
Baker, A.	99	355	99	275	275
Staley, Bos.	92	314	104	273	273
Davis, A.	100	353	97	272	272
Easterly, Cin.	65	198	54	272	272
Hooper, Bos.	63	214	58	272	272
Leivelt, Wash.	44	161	45	272	272
Chase, N. Y.	34	125	31	271	271
Lord, Cin.	67	204	55	270	270

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

The Giants on their way from Chicago to Philadelphia, where they play a double header today, stopped off in Pittsburgh yesterday and played eight innings to a draw with the Pirates, again putting an end to the proceedings just after Clarke's men had tied the score. There were no other National League games scheduled. The results:

National League Standing	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	73	29	.716
Chicago	68	35	.660
New York	61	38	.616
Cincinnati	53	50	.515
Philadelphia	47	55	.461
St. Louis	43	57	.430
Brooklyn	37	65	.363
Boston	28	79	.259

Games Today  
Brooklyn at Boston  
New York at Philadelphia  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh  
Cincinnati at Chicago.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Only one game was played in the American League yesterday, but it had an important bearing on the leadership. The Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Washingtons by ease and have a clear title to first position this morning as they lead the Detroit by four points. The results:

American League Standing	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	65	41	.617
Detroit	65	41	.613
Boston	65	44	.596
Cleveland	53	54	.495
New Haven	48	53	.475
New York	49	56	.467
St. Louis	45	58	.437
Washington	41	76	.290

### Connecticut League

Games Today  
Boston at New York  
Philadelphia at Washington  
Chicago at Detroit  
St. Louis at Cleveland.

### Connecticut League Standing

Connecticut League Standing	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hartford	58	30	.660
Holyoke	56	36	.609
Waterbury	51	46	.526
New Britain	49	47	.510
New Haven	48	53	.475
Northampton	44	53	.453
Springfield	42	52	.447
Bridgeport	35	61	.365

Yesterday's Results  
All games postponed, rain.

Games Today  
Springfield at New Britain  
Hartford at New Britain  
Northampton at Holyoke.

## BANNON MAY BE SUSPENDED

He "Spoke" to Umpire Cullen, Who Fined Him and Ordered Him From Field.

### PLAYER A STRONG BATTER

The announcement comes unofficially that President Tracy of the Connecticut league has suspended left fielder George Bannon of the local club on complaint of Umpire Cullen, who had Bannon ejected from the game in New Haven last week. During the game Bannon bunted, and thinking the ball would not run. Catcher Waters tagged Bannon with the ball, Umpire Cullen calling him out and ordered him to leave the field. Bannon started to explain to Cullen, but the latter would not listen to any back talk, and fined the player \$5. When he still kept on talking he ordered a policeman to escort the Orator outfielder outside the grounds. There were many people who saw the incident, who claim Bannon had a just kick coming and should have been allowed to remain in the game. But on Cullen's complaint President Tracy, it is learned has suspended him. The fine is another one of the many cases in which a player has to suffer owing to an incompetent umpire. Bannon is one of the strongest batters on the team.

### LIVE BASE BALL TIPS

Scheduled for today, to be played at a later date.

The Meadowlarks with a clean record of eleven straight victories will attempt to make a five game sweep at Newfield, Pitcher Foreman, the new twirler secured from the Philadelphia Americans is due to serve 'em up.

Philadelphia Americans by winning from Washington yesterday went ahead in the American league race, the Tigers remaining idle.

Big league clubs who book exhibitions with the minor league teams, should they not show up. Yesterday the National Commission at its meeting ordered the Pittsburgh club to pay \$300 to Wilkes-Barre of the New York State league. They failed to keep an exhibition date on July 12.

The National Commission has decided that Pitcher Vaughn of the Macon, Ga. club who was claimed by Cincinnati and Brooklyn and the New York Americans is the property of the Louisville American association club. This is equivalent to awarding him to Cincinnati as that club has chased him from Louisville with the understanding that he was to be turned over to the Reds when called for.

Here's a boost from the "Waterbury Republican, and one that will bring him to the sentiment of a better fan: "Looking over Jim O'Rourke's players individually, it is difficult to understand why the club does not win more games. The trouble is that the pitchers seem to be the weakness. In all the other positions are players who can hit as well as field. Looking over the team it sizes up as the greatest aggregation of tallenders which has ever graced the cellar of this league.

In the last 16 games with the Seaguard club, Detroit made the worst showing that it has in three years, losing the Champions won but five and tied one.

The Giants were saved from defeat yesterday by a wonderful hit by Ed catch by Red Murray of what was to have been a three bagger. Press reports say that it was the greatest catch ever seen in Smokeville.

The Chattanooga South Atlantic club has produced three major leaguers this season. First baseman Wheeler goes to Cincinnati, Second baseman Forbes Aloock to Brooklyn, and Pitcher Baskette to Cleveland.

At present Cincinnati boasts of fourteen native players in fast company, namely: Huggins, Schiel, Doolin, Staley, Bos., Evers, Schaefer, Schaefer, Altrock, Elberfeld, Kahoe, Page, Sweeney, Pfister and Leever.

Long Larry McLean of Cincinnati who had his knee cap fractured in a recent contest and who will probably be out of the game for the rest of the season, has been hit by a throw to second and the fans got after him. After the game the big catcher visited President Garry Herndon and said: "If you are not satisfied with my catching, I've a little bet I'd like to make with you," said Larry. "You give me \$1 for every man I throw out at second and I'll give you the same amount for every man that steals." The president did not take the wager.

The suspension of George Bannon will give "Rube" Pollard a chance to shine in the outfield. If the Rube was used regularly he might star the better in his batting. When he took his turn regularly in the box, his clout-fest featured.

Brad Kocher has been called to his home in Pennsylvania because of the serious illness of his mother. Till his return Captain Bunyan will officiate as receiving clerk.

### RING SIDE GOSSIP

Willis Britt wired the officials of the Fairmont A. C. New York, yesterday that he was about to leave Frisco with Stanley Ketchel and that they would arrive here the latter part of this week. It appears that Ketchel, who weighs 185 pounds, has been doing some strenuous outdoor training in the mountains and will be in pretty fair condition when he begins work here for the ten round bout with Sam Langford at the Bronx club on September 10. When Ketchel arrives here there may be a hitch over the weight. Langford is ready to do 158 pounds at 10 o'clock, but in California it is said that Ketchel, who does not care to reduce too much, may insist upon catch weights, although he will not refuse to box if Langford holds out for



JOHN FLANAGAN

Champion Hammer Thrower of the World, Who Will Compete at Steeplechase Island Next Saturday

the middleweight limit. Ketchel says when he meets Jack Johnson at Colma in October, and for that reason he does not want to make 158 pounds again, as he is in rugged health just now and wishes to keep his strength and physique at the normal point.

Sailor Burke wants to fight Willie Lewis again. Burke bobbed up yesterday with the moth eaten statement that he was drugged before the bout with Lewis last Friday night and that he did not know what he was doing when he got into the ring. Eye witnesses of the bout, however, said yesterday that Burke was in full possession of his faculties at all stages, particularly when Lewis knocked him down in the sixth and last round. Burke knew enough to drop to the floor after the count of six seconds and when the referee counted ten, but there was no doubt in the minds of competent judges of pugilism that he quit rather than take further punishment. Lewis is not called upon to fight Burke again, as he beat the sailor fairly and squarely and now has a chance to measure his fist skill with William Parker, who has received a telegraphic offer to box Burke's conqueror at the club above the Harlem River.

Sandy Ferguson and Joe Jeannette are training hard for their ten round mill to be decided in New York a week from Friday night. Ferguson says that he will turn the tables in a subsequent bout in Boston. In each instance the loser declared that he had been robbed by the referee, with the result that there has been much ill feeling between the men ever since. Ferguson and Jeannette are fairly clever, and both can slug, which means that the expected to provide a lively encounter.

## NEW POLO LEAGUE IS BEING FORMED

Bridgeport and New Haven May be Put in to Balance Waterbury.

Roller polo in Waterbury this coming season, and yes, perhaps Bridgeport. Such a thing is not improbable, as the Bridgeport public will and has supported polo if it is carried on in a straight forward manner. The National league directors met at Providence Sunday and awarded a franchise to Waterbury, the owners being Fred W. Mason and George Cunningham, last year one of the Pawtucket owners, and in 1907 first rush on the championship Bridgeport club. It is understood the price paid for the franchise was \$500. An eight league circuit has been

Viewing the entire enclosure from any one of the numerous amphitheatres and grandstands, it is noted that several ordinary mile tracks easily could be made side by side within the outer course.

The entire length of the track is practically solid rock. The outside course is banked 21 feet at the turns and various points is sparsely with bridges for the use of spectators. The speedway is enclosed by a high board fence five miles in length. There are club houses, stables, office buildings, judges' stands, press stands and other buildings all of the most modern style of architecture.

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For instance—we've found in rummaging through our stock that we have a few toys on certain lots of suits when the season was on of these suits sold up to \$25—and because they were popular sellers we laid in a large supply—too big, it proved.

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## COOL WEATHER GIVES BOWLERS A CHANCE

The Duke and the Barber.

In olden days an English noble entered a barber shop, and, upon inquiring for the master, was answered by an apprentice of fourteen that he was not at home. "Do you shave, then?" asked the duke. "Yes, sir, I always do," was the reply. "But can you shave without cutting?" "Yes, sir, I'll try," answered the youth. "Very well," said the duke, while seating himself and loading his pistol. "But look here, if I blow your brains out! Now, consider well before you begin!" After a moment's reflection the boy began to make ready and said, "I'm not afraid of cutting you, sir," and in a short time had completed the feat without a scratch, to the complete satisfaction of the duke. In gentle tones his grace asked, "Were you not afraid of having your brains blown out when you might have cut me so easily?" "No, sir; not at all, because I thought that as soon as I did happen to let any blood, as true as I sit here I'll blow your brains out! Now, consider well before you begin!"

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The reply won from the duke a handsome reward. It need scarcely be added he never resumed his dangerous